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DR. EGGMAN WOULD-BE WORLD CONQUEROR
CRYSTAL SONIC ALTERED METAL SONIC
WALTER NAUGUS CRYSTALMANCER
ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR, DOCTOR! AND I DO SO LOVE WAGING WAR AGAINST YOU!
HAHAHA!!

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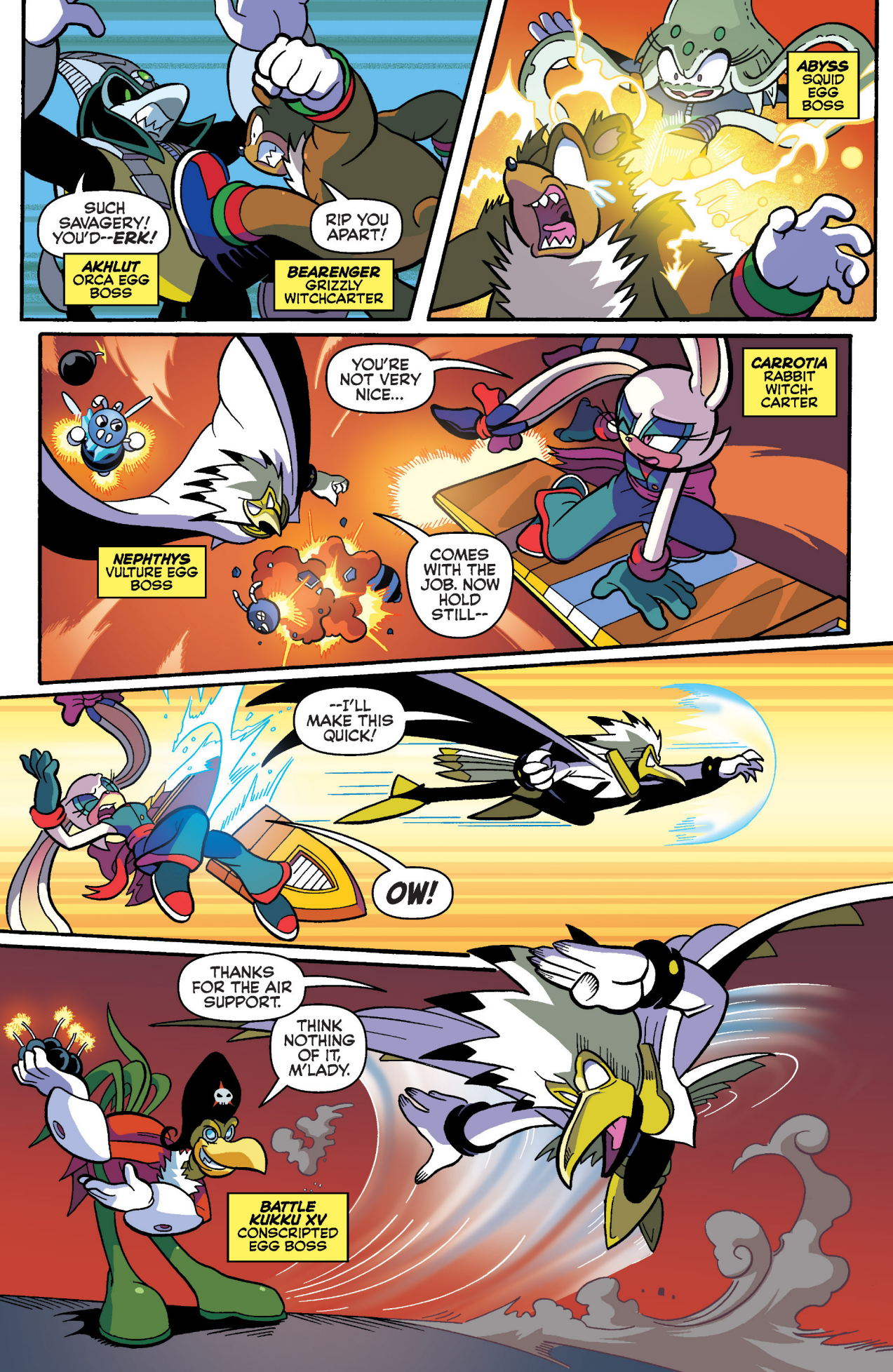

SUCH SAVAGERY! YOU'D--ERK!
AKHLUT ORCA EGG BOSS
RIP YOU APART!
BEARENGER GRIZZLY WITCHCARTER
ABYSS SQUID EGG BOSS
YOU'RE NOT VERY NICE...
CARROTIA RABBIT WITCH-CARTER
NEPHTHYS VULTURE EGG BOSS
COMES WITH THE JOB. NOW HOLD STILL--
--I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK!
OW!
THANKS FOR THE AIR SUPPORT.
THINK NOTHING OF IT, M'LADY.
BATTLE KUKKU XV CONSCRIPTED EGG BOSS

NO REPEAT OF YOUR "TRICK" FROM EARLIER?
NOT THIS CLOSE TO OUR COMRADES --SORRY.
MAW THYLACINE EGG BOSS
I CAN'T STAND DESTROYING LORD EGGMAN'S CREATIONS! BUT IF I DON'T, I'M FAILING HIM! I'M SO CONFLICTED!
TUNDRA WALRUS EGG BOSS
THUNDERBOLT CHINCHILLA EGG BOSS
SUBMIT!
MORDRED HOOD COBRA EGG BOSS
HEE-HEE-HURK...
FALKE WOLF WITCH-CARTER
CONQUERING STORM LYNX EGG BOSS
CLOVE PRONGHORN EGG BOSS

WENDY NAUGUS
THE WITCHCART
EEK! YOU BRUTE!
BEGONE!
SKZT
AXEL
WATER BUFFALO EGG BOSS
I CAN'T DRIVE AND CONTROL MY WITCHCARTERS AND ALL THESE BADNIKS! I NEED SOME HELP HERE, WALLY!
DON'T CALL ME THAT! IT'S ALL I CAN DO TO CONTROL CRYSTAL SONIC!
SMASH
GAH!!

WAH-HA-HA-HA! DIRECT HIT!
THAT WAS UNCALLED FOR!
ALLOW ME TO RETURN THE SENTIMENT, DEAR SISTER!
EGAD!
BOOM
HAHAHA!!

HAHA HAHAHA!!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE! GET HIM!
SKYOW
SORRY, METAL SONIC. I'LL REPAIR YOU LATER!
STOP HIM! CRYSTALLIZE HIS ARMOR!
Heh-Heh! YOU CAN'T CRYSTALLIZE PURE ENERGY!
SKZT

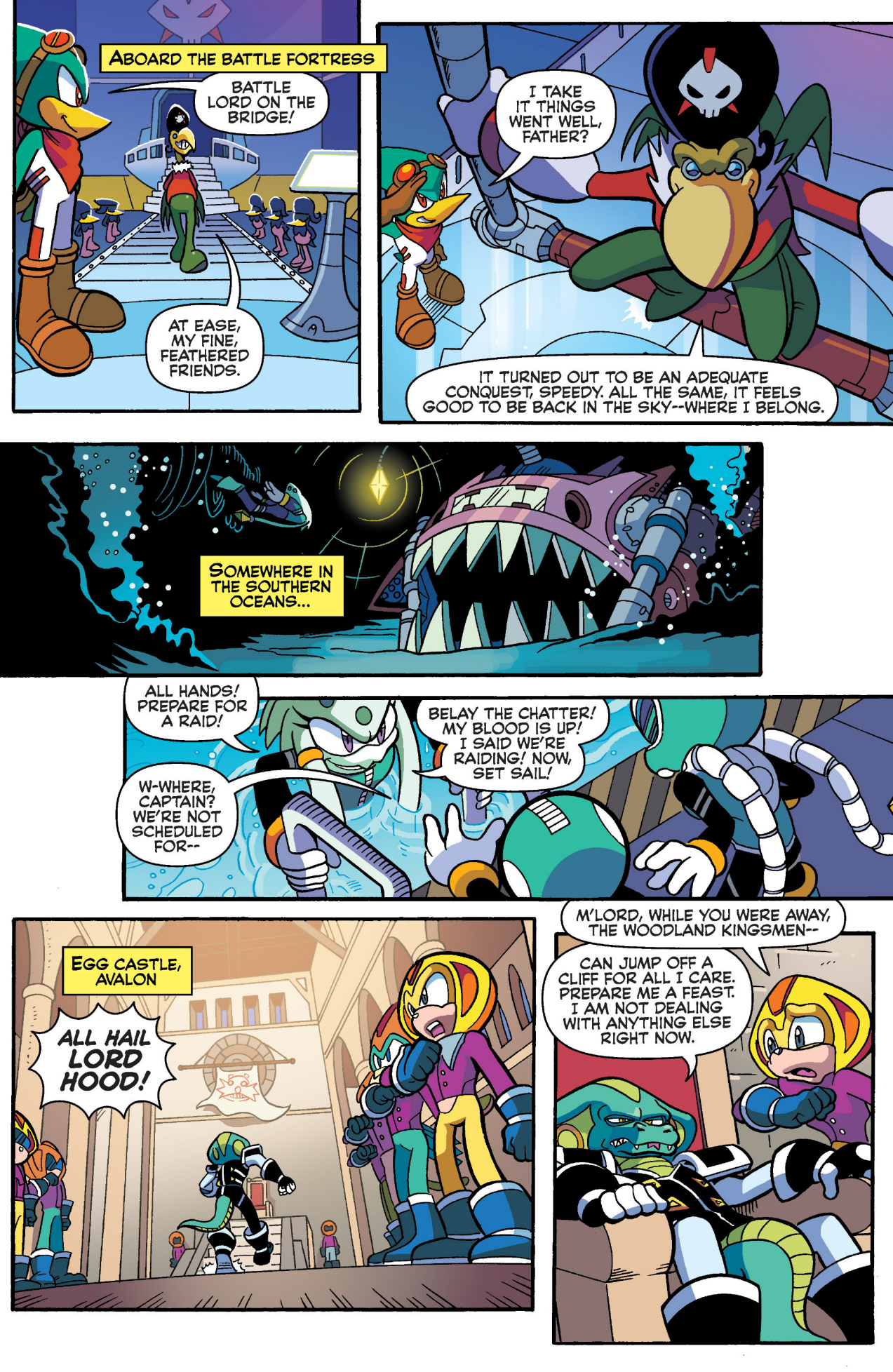
HAD ENOUGH?
GAK!
Aw, BUT I THOUGHT YOU LOVED TO WAGE WAR AGAINST ME! HAHAHA!
I'LL... LEAVE HIM TO YOU, WALLY--!
YOU WILL STAND DOWN.

Ahhh...I DO SO ENJOY HANDS-ON WORK. BUT ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO AN END.
AND SPEAKING OF ENDS...
...HERE'S YOURS.
WHOOM
GAH!! WHAT IN THE--?!

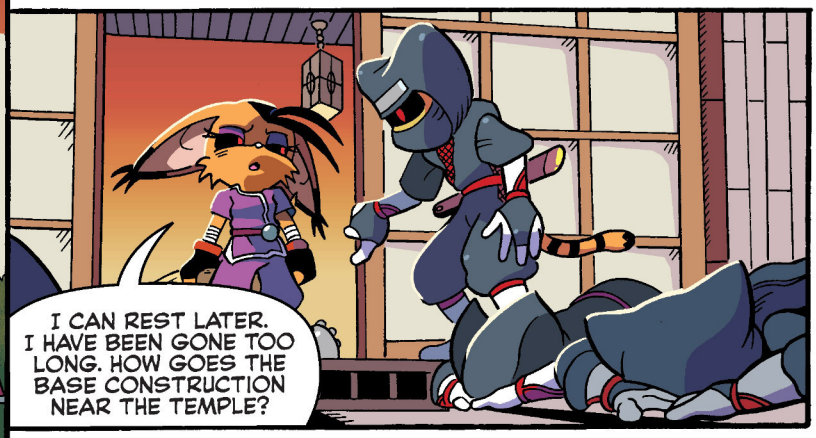
THUNK
I DON'T SEE WALTER ANYWHERE, SIR. ACTUALLY...I CAN'T SEE MUCH OF ANYTHING AFTER THAT FLASH...
Eh, FORGET ABOUT HIM. HE'S LOST, AND HE KNOWS IT.
HE'LL HAVE SCUTTLED OFF INTO THE SHADOWS TO PLOT AND FEEL SORRY FOR HIMSELF. I'M SURE OF IT.
BESIDES, THE REAL THREAT ALL THIS TIME HAS BEEN WENDY.
"THREAT"? Oh, YOU FLATTERER! YOU KNOW ME, EGGY! I'M NOT REALLY THE "CONQUEST" TYPE. THIS WAS ALL WALLY'S IDEA!
I LOST A LOT OF BADNIKS BECAUSE OF YOU. RELEASE THE REST!
M-MY PLEASURE!
ZZT

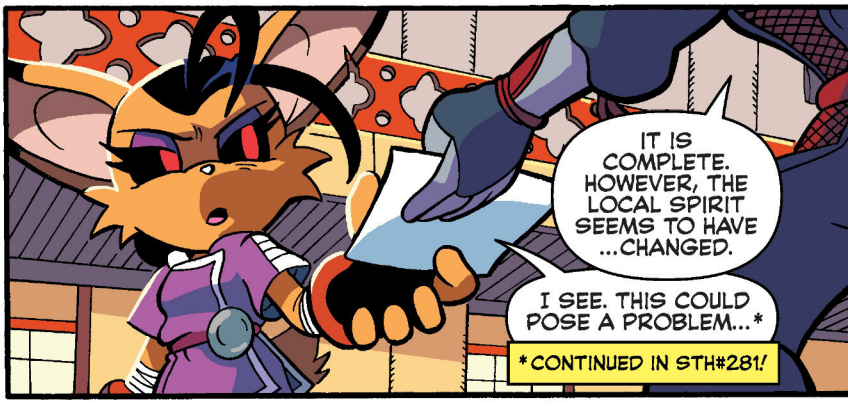
AND WITH THAT, YOU'VE OUTLIVED YOUR USEFULNESS. CLOVE, REAP WHAT SHE'S SOWN.
HOLD ON! WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER IN THE PAST! WE CAN DO IT AGAIN!
NO, YOU SOLD ME SOME ANCIENT RELICS IN EXCHANGE FOR MY TECH!
I HAVE MORE! MUCH MORE! AND I CAN FIND EVEN MORE BEYOND THAT! LET ME GO AND IT'S ALL YOURS!
Hmm...
YOU DID SAY YOU WANTED AN EVEN NUMBER OF EGG BOSSES.
I DID. AND I DON'T HAVE AN EXPERT IN MYSTICAL ELEMENTS UNDER MY CONTROL...YET...
YES! YES! LISTEN TO HIM!
YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO SUPPLY ME WITH TROOPS! I'VE GOT MY OWN GANG!
VERY WELL. YOU'RE HIRED!
Oh, THANK YOU! YOU WON'T REGRET IT!
SEE TO IT THAT I DON'T.

LET THEM UP, MORDRED.
GET THEM BACK UNDER YOUR CONTROL, WENDY.
EEE-HEE-HEE! YES, SIR!
WELCOME TO THE EGG ARMY, EGG BOSS WENDY!
THANK YOU AGAIN, DOCTOR.
EGGMAN TO ORBOT! BRING THE DROP SHIP TO THE CENTRAL TOWER. AND SEND WORD BACK TO BASE TO PREP THE INJECTOR!
...“THE INJECTOR”?
JUST A SMALL IMPLANT FOR YOU AND YOUR MINIONS SO WE CAN KEEP IN CONTACT OVER SHORT DISTANCES.
AND TO KEEP YOU ALL IN LINE, OF COURSE.
O-OF COURSE...
“NOW FOR ME TO GET HOME AND REST--WHILE THE REST OF YOU GET BACK TO WORK! HAHAHAHA!”

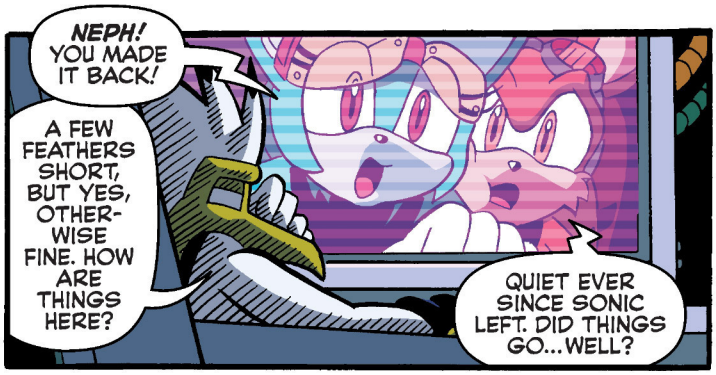

ABOARD THE BATTLE FORTRESS
BATTLE LORD ON THE BRIDGE!
AT EASE, MY FINE, FEATHERED FRIENDS.
I TAKE IT THINGS WENT WELL, FATHER?
IT TURNED OUT TO BE AN ADEQUATE CONQUEST, SPEEDY. ALL THE SAME, IT FEELS GOOD TO BE BACK IN THE SKY--WHERE I BELONG.
SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTHERN OCEANS...
ALL HANDS! PREPARE FOR A RAID!
W-WHERE, CAPTAIN? WE'RE NOT SCHEDULED FOR--
BELAY THE CHATTER! MY BLOOD IS UP! I SAID WE'RE RAIDING! NOW, SET SAIL!
EGG CASTLE, AVALON
ALL HAIL LORD HOOD!
M'LORD, WHILE YOU WERE AWAY, THE WOODLAND KINGSMEN--
CAN JUMP OFF A CLIFF FOR ALL I CARE. PREPARE ME A FEAST. I AM NOT DEALING WITH ANYTHING ELSE RIGHT NOW.

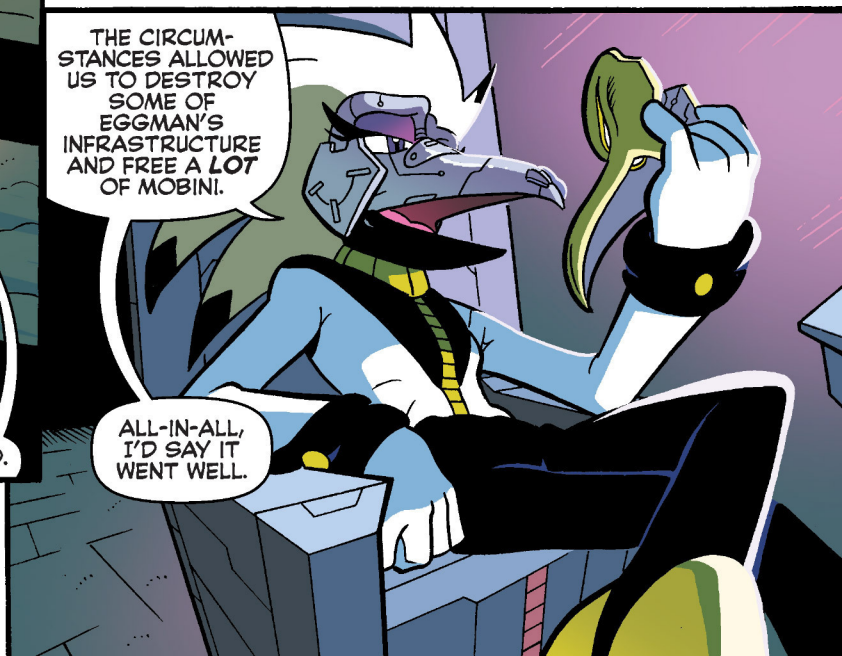
EGG DOJO--
CHUN-NAN
WELCOME HOME, MASTER. YOUR CHAMBERS ARE PREPARED FOR YOUR REST. A BATH HAS BEEN DRAWN, AND--

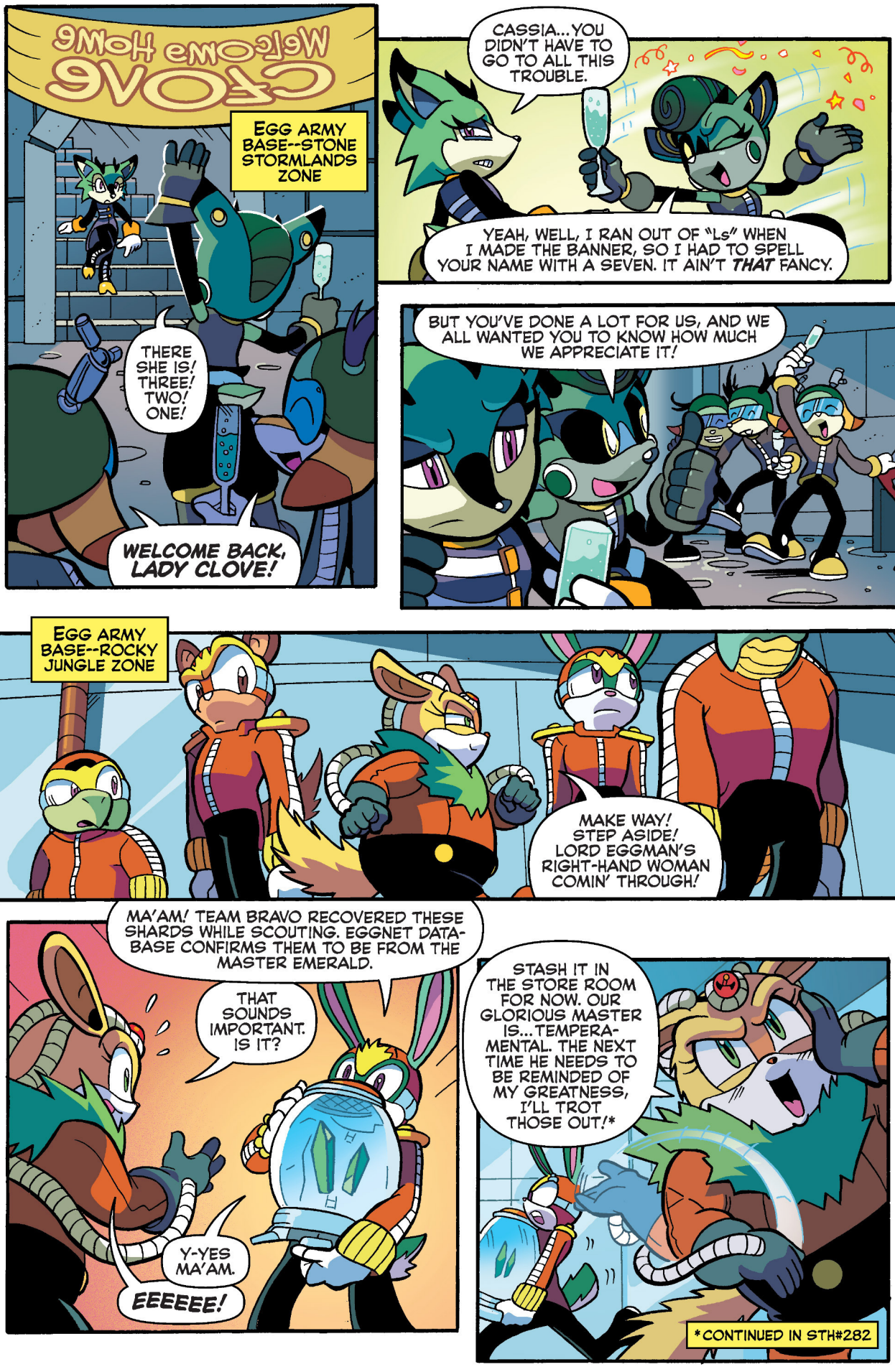

I CAN REST LATER. I HAVE BEEN GONE TOO LONG. HOW GOES THE BASE CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE TEMPLE?


IT IS COMPLETE. HOWEVER, THE LOCAL SPIRIT SEEMS TO HAVE ...CHANGED.
I SEE. THIS COULD POSE A PROBLEM...*
*CONTINUED IN STH#281!

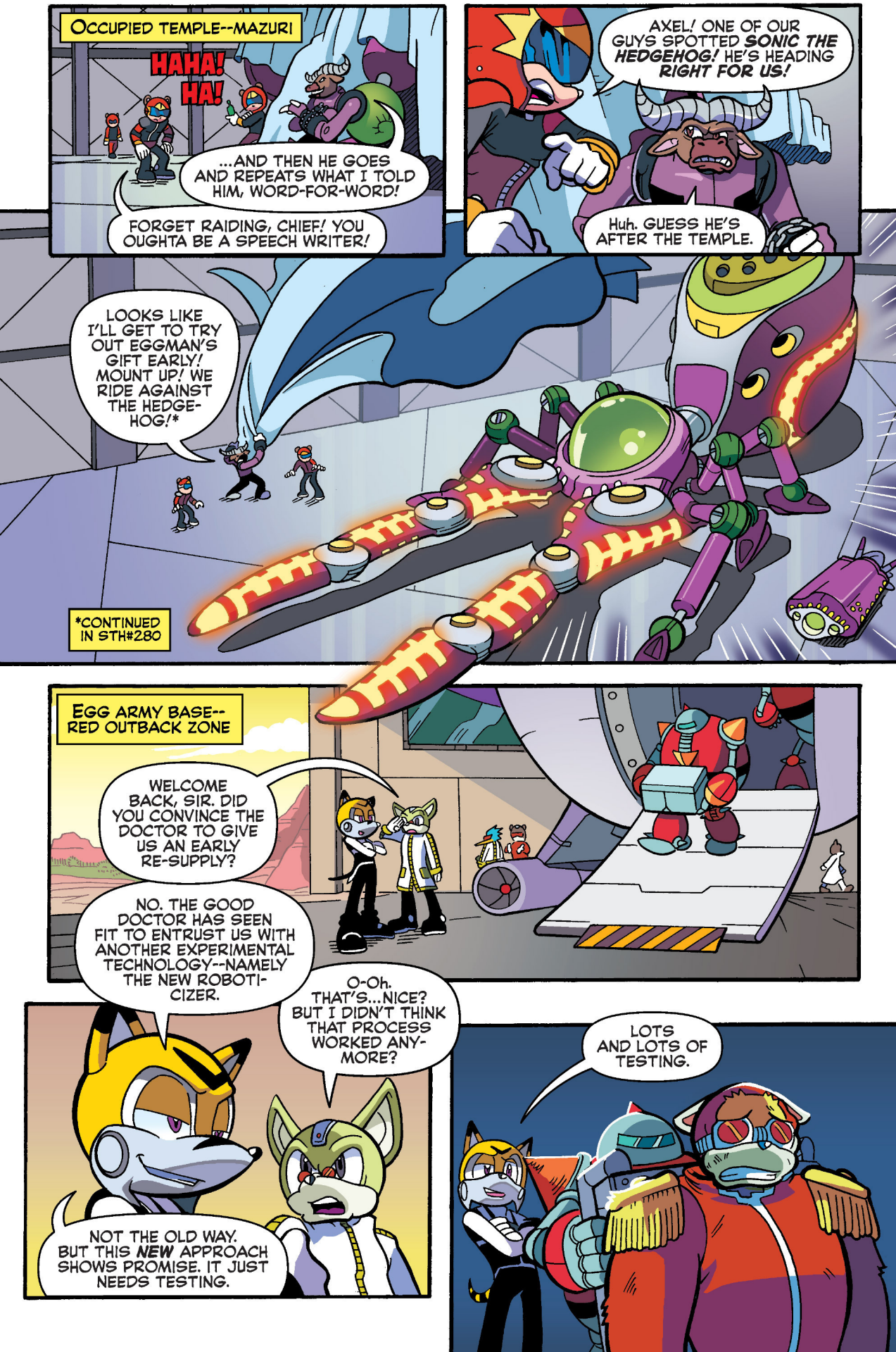
EGG BASE--
SHAMAR
LET ME TAKE CARE OF THAT FOR YOU, MA'AM.
THANK YOU.
ANYTHING I CAN GET FOR YOU, MA'AM?
JUST SOME MASALA CHAI BEFORE BED. I NEED TO CHECK-IN WITH SOME FIELD AGENTS FIRST, THOUGH.
UNDERSTOOD.


NEPH! YOU MADE IT BACK!
A FEW FEATHERS SHORT, BUT YES, OTHER-WISE FINE. HOW ARE THINGS HERE?
QUIET EVER SINCE SONIC LEFT. DID THINGS GO...WELL?

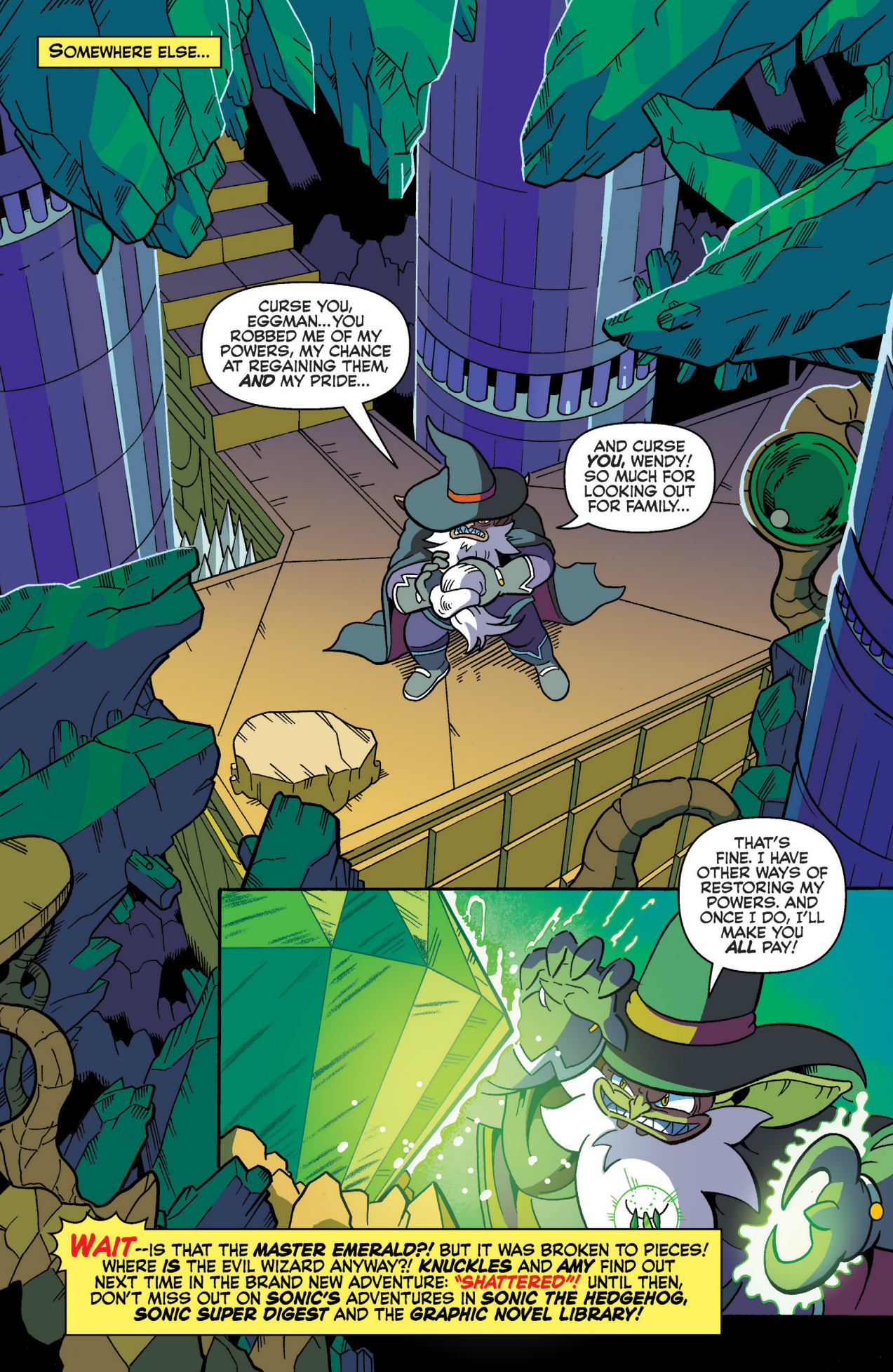

THE CIRCUM-STANCES ALLOWED US TO DESTROY SOME OF EGGMAN'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND FREE A LOT OF MOBINI.
ALL-IN-ALL, I'D SAY IT WENT WELL.


Welcome Home Clove
EGG ARMY BASE--STONE STORMLANDS ZONE
THERE SHE IS! THREE! TWO! ONE!
WELCOME BACK, LADY CLOVE!
CASSIA...YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE.
YEAH, WELL, I RAN OUT OF "Ls" WHEN I MADE THE BANNER, SO I HAD TO SPELL YOUR NAME WITH A SEVEN. IT AIN'T THAT FANCY.
BUT YOU'VE DONE A LOT FOR US, AND WE ALL WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE IT!
EGG ARMY BASE--ROCKY JUNGLE ZONE
MAKE WAY! STEP ASIDE! LORD EGGMAN'S RIGHT-HAND WOMAN COMIN' THROUGH!
MA'AM! TEAM BRAVO RECOVERED THESE SHARDS WHILE SCOUTING. EGGNET DATA-BASE CONFIRMS THEM TO BE FROM THE MASTER EMERALD.
THAT SOUNDS IMPORTANT. IS IT?
Y-YES MA'AM.
EEEEEE!
STASH IT IN THE STORE ROOM FOR NOW. OUR GLORIOUS MASTER IS...TEMPERA-MENTAL. THE NEXT TIME HE NEEDS TO BE REMINDED OF MY GREATNESS, I'LL TROT THOSE OUT!*
*CONTINUED IN STH#282

EGG ARMY BASE-- HOLOSKA
SIR! WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE BACK. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN--?
ALL MY LIFE.
I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING. OUT HERE. ALL MY LIFE. I LOST MY FAMILY. TO DISEASE. TO COWARDICE. SHAMEFUL.
UM...?
MY MOST HATED RIVAL STILL LIVES, THOUGH. SO I WILL FIGHT ON. WE WILL FIGHT ON.
EGG ARMY BASE-- SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTHERN OCEANS
HAIL, CHIEF AKHLUT! DID YOU FIND BLOOD AND GLORY?
HAHA--BOTH! AND I REKINDLED AN OLD RIVALRY I THOUGHT I'D LOST.
DR. EGGMAN DOESN'T WANT HIS EGG BOSSES FIGHTING EACH OTHER. BUT HE'S ALSO LAX IN MONITORING US FROM AFAR.
ONCE I BRING HIM A UNIFIED NORTH POLE, I THINK HE'LL FORGIVE HAVING ONE LESS MINION...


OCCUPIED TEMPLE--MAZURI
HAHA!
HA!
...AND THEN HE GOES AND REPEATS WHAT I TOLD HIM, WORD-FOR-WORD!
FORGET RAIDING, CHIEF! YOU OUGHTA BE A SPEECH WRITER!
AXEL! ONE OF OUR GUYS SPOTTED SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! HE'S HEADING RIGHT FOR US!
Huh. GUESS HE'S AFTER THE TEMPLE.
LOOKS LIKE I'LL GET TO TRY OUT EGGMAN'S GIFT EARLY! MOUNT UP! WE RIDE AGAINST THE HEDGE-HOG!*
*CONTINUED IN STH#280
EGG ARMY BASE--RED OUTBACK ZONE
WELCOME BACK, SIR. DID YOU CONVINCE THE DOCTOR TO GIVE US AN EARLY RE-SUPPLY?
NO. THE GOOD DOCTOR HAS SEEN FIT TO ENTRUST US WITH ANOTHER EXPERIMENTAL TECHNOLOGY--NAMELY THE NEW ROBOTI-CIZER.
O-Oh. THAT'S...NICE? BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT PROCESS WORKED ANY-MORE?
NOT THE OLD WAY. BUT THIS NEW APPROACH SHOWS PROMISE. IT JUST NEEDS TESTING.
LOTS AND LOTS OF TESTING.

DR. EGGMAN'S BASE
FOR YOUR FIRST MISSION, I WANT YOU TO FIND ME ONE OF THESE. I COULD'VE SWORN I HAD ONE, BUT IT'S MISSING FROM MY INVENTORY. THEREFORE--I WANT IT.
Hmm...I THINK I KNOW WHERE I CAN GET ONE. PLANNING ON GOING ZETI-HUNTING?
WHAT-HUNTING? NEVERMIND--YOU CAN EXPLAIN AFTER YOU FIND ME THE SHELL. NOW GET TO WORK DOING YOUR...MAGICAL... WHATEVER.
OF COURSE. BE SEEING YOU--BOSS!
EESH.
I WANT TO SAVOR THIS MOMENT. I GOT MY TERRITORY BACK! I GOT METAL SONIC BACK! I'VE GOT FULL COMMAND OF THE DARK GAIA ENERGY AND A FULL DOZEN EGG BOSSES!
NO! NOT AFTER LAST TIME.
AND WITH THAT--I AM OFFICIALLY DONE!
ALL CONQUESTED-OUT FOR THE DAY, BOSS?
WANT ME TO ROLL OUT THE MASSAGE TABLE?
MY SPECIAL HARD-LIGHT ARMOR WORKED LIKE A CHARM! IT'S A SHAME I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE IT AGAIN SINCE IT FELL TO PIECES, BUT AT LEAST I GOT TO HUMILIATE WALTER!
CHALK UP ANOTHER RESOUNDING VICTORY FOR THE GENIUS!
Oh, YES, I'LL ADD IT TO ALL THE OTHERS.


SOMEWHERE ELSE...
CURSE YOU, EGGMAN...YOU ROBBED ME OF MY POWERS, MY CHANCE AT REGAINING THEM, AND MY PRIDE...
AND CURSE YOU, WENDY! SO MUCH FOR LOOKING OUT FOR FAMILY...
THAT'S FINE. I HAVE OTHER WAYS OF RESTORING MY POWERS. AND ONCE I DO, I'LL MAKE YOU ALL PAY!
WAIT--IS THAT THE MASTER EMERALD?! BUT IT WAS BROKEN TO PIECES! WHERE IS THE EVIL WIZARD ANYWAY?! KNUCKLES AND AMY FIND OUT NEXT TIME IN THE BRAND NEW ADVENTURE: "SHATTERED"! UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON SONIC'S ADVENTURES IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

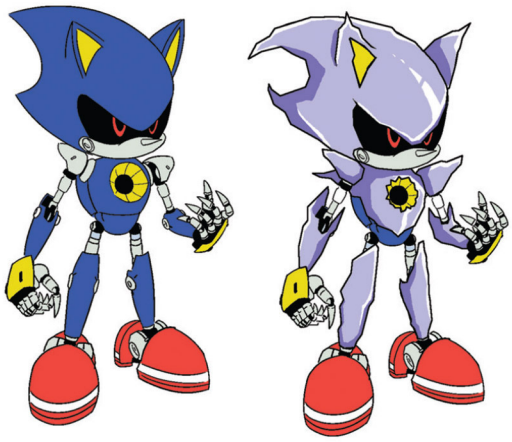
Letter from the EDITOR

Crystal clear editorial commentary for our EGGceptional fans!

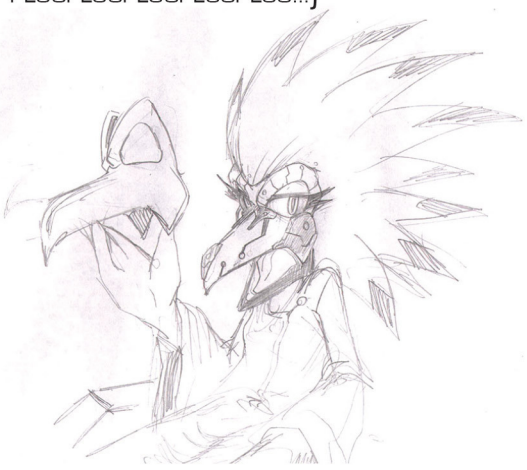
Hey, dudes and dudettes!

Another month, another story arc finito. We hope y'all enjoyed the finale to "**Eggman's Dozen**" as much as we did! Did anyone guess that Wendy would be recruited into the circle of Egg Bosses? With her mystical arts added to the team, who knows what new chaos the Eggman Empire will be able to unleash!

One thing's for sure, we will definitely be seeing more of Wendy and her minions in future stories! (Check out "**Panic in the Sky**" starting in **STH 284** PLUGPLUGPLUGPLUGPLUG!!!)



ABOVE: Character study/comparison for **Crystal Sonic** by Vincent Lovallo.



ABOVE: Unmasked face design for **Nephthys** by Adam Bryce Thomas (ABT).

Major shout-outs to Ian, Tracy, Adam, Jim, Matt and Jack for a job well done on this EGGceptional story arc! You guys are the best... AROUND!

2016 marks Jim's 20th, and also, Ian and Tracy's 10th years, working on the Sonic books! It's been a blast and I'm looking forward to many more years of greatness to come! Congrats, guys!

That's all, folks! Enjoy the EGGcellent concept artwork and come back next month for "**Shattered**"!

– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
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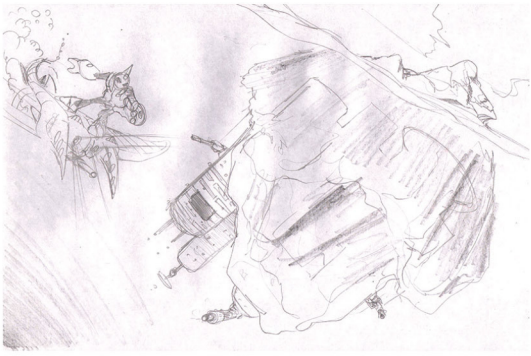
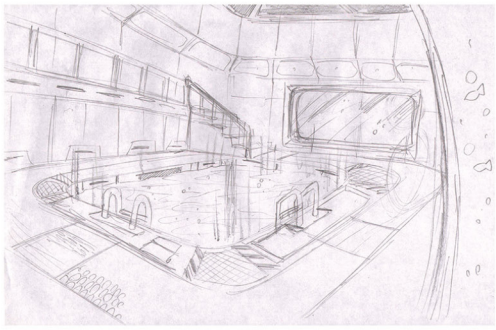


ABOVE: Concept artwork for the **Northern Oceans'** underwater base by ABT.



ABOVE: Concept artwork of **Southern Oceans'** underwater base entrance by ABT.

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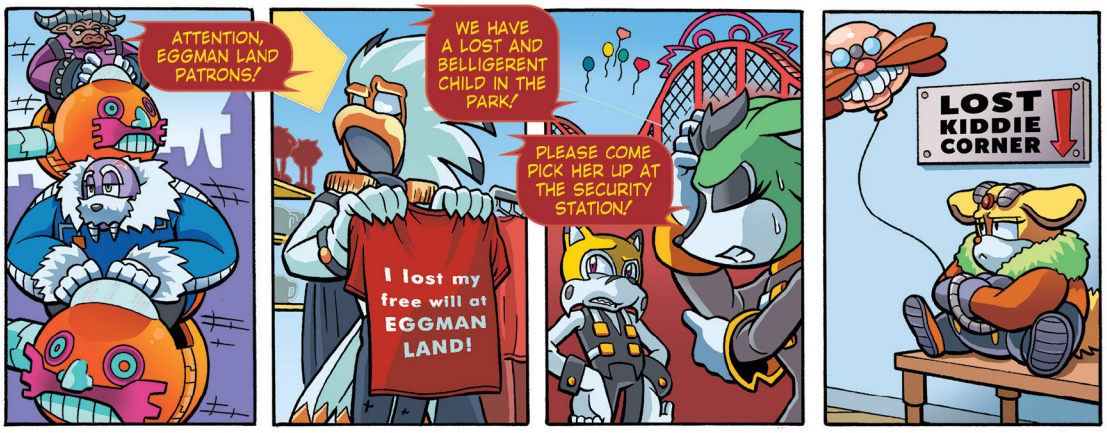
HEY, KIDS! IT'S-- OFF PANEL DOUBLE DOSE

GATHER 'ROUND! COME ONE! COME ALL! EXCEPT FOR YOU, BILLY. I SEE YOU'RE UP TO NO GOOD. YOU CAN GO SIT IN THE CORNER.

TODAY'S EPISODE: **LITTLE CHINCHILLA LOST** OR **A TALE OF A FAIL**


ATTENTION, EGGMAN LAND PATRONS!
WE HAVE A LOST AND BELLIGERENT CHILD IN THE PARK!
PLEASE COME PICK HER UP AT THE SECURITY STATION!
I lost my free will at EGGMAN LAND!
LOST KIDDIE CORNER

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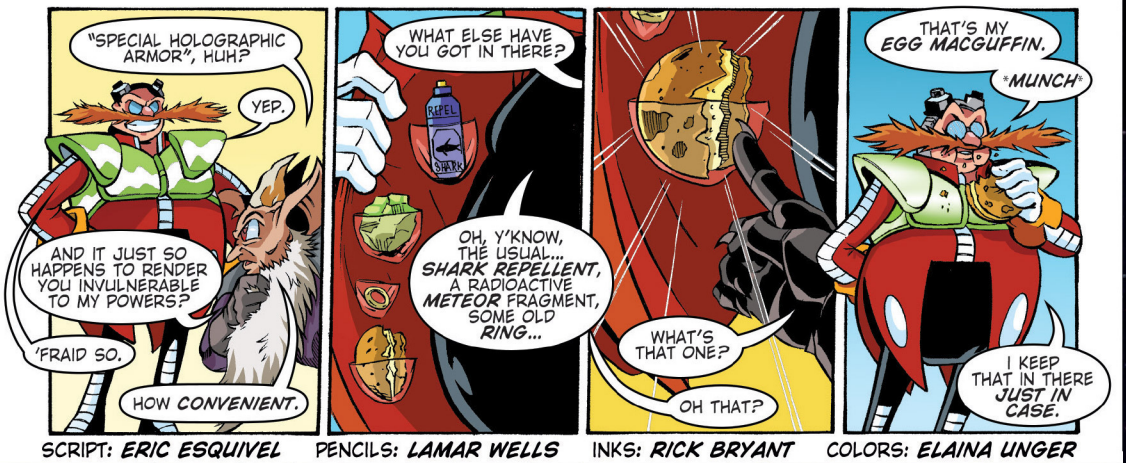
TODAY'S OTHER EPISODE: **HOLO FROM THE OTHER SIDE** OR **ROTTEN REMAINS**


"SPECIAL HOLOGRAPHIC ARMOR", HUH?
YEP.
AND IT JUST SO HAPPENS TO RENDER YOU INVULNERABLE TO MY POWERS?
'FRAID SO.
HOW CONVENIENT.
WHAT ELSE HAVE YOU GOT IN THERE?
REPEL SHARK
OH, Y'KNOW, THE USUAL... SHARK REPELLENT, A RADIOACTIVE METEOR FRAGMENT, SOME OLD RING...
WHAT'S THAT ONE?
OH THAT?
THAT'S MY EGG MACGUFFIN.
MUNCH
I KEEP THAT IN THERE JUST IN CASE.

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